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SUBJ: HELICOPTER GRANT

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1. AID DIRECTOR DISCUSSED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE USE OF HUEY UH-1 HELICOPTERS FOR OTHER THAN CIVILIAN PURPOSES WITH AFTAB AHMED KHAN, SECRETARY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ON FEBRUARY 5. KHAN TOLD AID DIRECTOR HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT THESE HELICOPTERS HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THE PAST AND THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF USING THEM FOR SUCH PURPOSES. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT RECENTLY PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS THAT THESE HELICOPTERS WERE USED IN BALUCHISTAN, APPEARING IN THE GUARDIAN (REF B), ARE ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT KHAN'S DENIAL OF PAST USE OR POSSIBLE INTENTIONS TO USE HELICOPTERS FOR OTHER THAN CIVILIAN PURPOSES. THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTED SILVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AID'S PROJECT AGREEMENT AND HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ENGAGED IN
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